GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CORE NETWORK OF ROADS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments including Karnataka, regarding inclusion of certain routes in the core network of roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken/ being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) to (c): The Core Network for all the States has been finalized after the States were given opportunity to revise the base Core Network prepared in 2003,as per requirement, by the end of 2005. However, States of Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Mizoram, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal have asked for revision of Core Network/change in the connectivity status of habitations.These States have been permitted to revise their Core Network/connectivity status after thorough survey and/or 100 per cent third party verification.